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NOTICE OF ETHNOLOGICAL PROCEEDINGS

AT THE IPSWICH MEETING

OF THE

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE,

Held July 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th, 1851.

By RICHARD CULL, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

The science of Ethnology is now fully admitted to a local habitation and a name in the British Association. The growing importance of the science, its successful cultivation, and the large space it occupied at the Oxford meeting in 1847, induced the Council of the Association, at the Edinburgh meeting in 1850, to order that in future a section devoted to Geography and Ethnology shall be constituted and named Section E. And at the Ipswich meeting the first meeting of the section thus constituted met, under the presidency of Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, F.R.S., and the following officers:

VICE PRESIDENTS.

The Bishop of Oxford.
Captain Sir James Clark Ross, R.N., F.R.S.
Captain Fitzroy, R.N., F.R.S.
Colonel Rawlinson, F.R.S.
Dr. R. G. Latham, F.R.S.

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For Geography,
Dr. Norton Show.

For Ethnology,
Rev. J. W. Donaldson, D.D.
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Major Carmichæl Smyth.
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F. Tuckett, Esq.

This large staff of officers was composed of geographers and ethnologers. The following is a list of the papers which were read, and which are printed, *in extenso* or in part, in the British Association Reports for the year: —

Thursday July 4.

Ethnological researches in Santo Domingo, by Sir Robert Schomburgk, communicated to the Ethnological Society, but too late for the session, by H. R. H. Prince Albert, and thence sent to the British Association.

On certain races in the Bengal Presidency, by Robert Young, Esq., M.R.C.S.

Friday July 5.

On ethnological classification, considered with reference to two unsolved problems in Indo-Germanic Philology, by Dr. Donaldson.

A synopsis of the languages of Ethiopia, by M. Antoine D'Abbadie.

On the origin and institutions of the Cymri, by George Barber Beaumont, Esq.

On the archæology of the Norse and Saxons in reference to the eastern counties of Great Britain, by William Devonshire Saull, Esq., F.G.S.

Monday July 7.

On the inhabitants of Kumaon and Gurhwal in the Himalaya mountains, by Captain Strachy, Bengal Engineers.

On the Negro races of the Indian Archipelago and the Pacific Islands, by John Craufurd, Esq., F.R.S.

Notes on the Australians, by J. P. Townsend, Esq.

On the ethnological position of the Brahuis, by R. G. Latham, M.D., F.R.S.

Tuesday July 8.

Observations on some aboriginal tribes of New Holland, by Dr. Heywood Thomson.

On a comparison of the physical proportions of certain athletic men, natives of Great Britain, with the physical proportions of certain ancient Greek statues, by J. B. Brent, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.